

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
480-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to honoring Dr. Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, University of Guam President Emeritus, for his contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and Cultural Awareness, and to further recognizing Dr. Leon Guerrero for his service to the people of Guam.	10/14/14 2:47 p.m.	11/06/14			11/05/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 480-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, on November 6, 2014, the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian**
4 **Area Research Center (RFT MARC) of the University of Guam will celebrate the**
5 **Sixth (6th) Annual RFT MARC Benefit Dinner in honor of individuals in our**

1 community who have contributed to the development of Micronesian scholarship and
2 cultural awareness; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's RFT MARC Benefit Dinner,
4 "Embracing History, Celebrating Opportunities in a Time of Change", appropriately
5 recognizes the work of individuals, such as Dr. Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, who have
6 dedicated their lives to shaping the development of post-secondary education on
7 Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Wilfred P Leon Guerrero was born on February 12, 1942; and
9 is the son of Jose Santos Leon Guerrero, Sr. and Vicenta Sanchez San Agustin Leon
10 Guerrero. On December 30, 1960, he married Virginia Torres Artero; and they were
11 blessed with six (6) children: Wilfred Pacelle Jr., Roderick Rodney, Myrna Jean,
12 Alysia Iris, Phyliss Louise, and Nadine Yvonne; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Leon Guerrero earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in
14 Mathematics from the former College of Guam (now the University of Guam), and he
15 earned both his Master's and Doctoral Degrees in Curriculum Education from the
16 University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Leon Guerrero's history in the development of Micronesian
18 scholarship and cultural awareness can be attributed to his wealth of experience in
19 community and educational leadership. Dr. Leon Guerrero is a respected advocate of
20 education, and has served as the President of the University of Guam (UOG), in
21 addition to being the Founding Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
22 during the period when the U.S. Congress designated the University of Guam as a
23 Land Grant Institution; as well as being the Dean of the Land Grant Program, and the
24 Associate Dean of the College of Education; and

25 **WHEREAS**, during his service as the President of the University of Guam
26 from 1986 to 1990, Dr. Leon Guerrero's leadership proved helpful in securing funding

1 for the construction of various UOG academic facilities, including, the College of
2 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the
3 Micronesian Area Research Center/Emeritus Hall, the School of Education, and the
4 School of Business and Public Administration; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during this tenure as UOG President, Dr. Leon Guerrero worked
6 diligently to respond to the concerns of the Western Association of Schools and
7 Colleges; and he eventually convinced the organization to remove UOG from a Show
8 Cause status. Through his leadership, the University of Guam was subsequently
9 granted a full accreditation designation for the next five (5) years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Leon Guerrero was also instrumental in laying the
11 groundwork for the future successes of the University of Guam's Reserve Officer
12 Training Corps (ROTC) Program. Among the Program's many accomplishments
13 through the years, the UOG ROTC Program continues to provide Guam's young men
14 and women with the foundation necessary to succeed as Officers of the U.S. Army;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, with his extensive knowledge and experience in working to
17 address various educational and community issues, both locally and regionally, Dr.
18 Leon Guerrero was appointed in 2000 by President Bill Clinton to serve as a member
19 of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islanders;
20 and

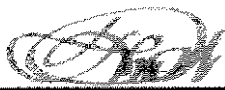
21 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his many contributions to the development of post-
22 secondary education on Guam, Dr. Leon Guerrero continues to dedicate his time and
23 expertise to helping the people of Guam through his participation in various civic and
24 community organizations, including, the Young Men's League of Guam, the
25 Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Directors, the UOG Endowment

1 Foundation Board, and the Pacific Postsecondary Education Council; now therefore,
2 be it

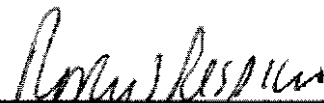
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
5 of Guam, honor Dr. Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, University of Guam President
6 Emeritus, for his contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and
7 cultural awareness; and does further recognize Dr. Leon Guerrero for his service to the
8 people of Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero; and to the
12 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 480-32 (COR) Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. – “Relative to honoring Dr. Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, University of Guam President Emeritus, for his contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further recognizing Dr. Leon Guerrero for his service to the people of Guam.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		11/4/14 E-VOTE	X		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					2014 NOV - 5 PM 12:11
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>ay</i>	11/4/14	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *A. Yamashita*
 Staff Contact Person: EVELYN CLARIS
 Date: NOV-5, 2014

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Name: *Chris Muel Chan* Certified 7 Returned _____
 Date: 11-05-14
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